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STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR HALEY BARBOUR  
ON SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN PARTNERSHIP CASE

“The Supreme Court’s near-unanimous decision in the Partnership case emphatically confirms what has always been obvious – only the Mississippi Legislature can appropriate the state’s money. A local judge and the Attorney General have no power to give taxpayer money to a private charity.

It’s a shame it took a long, drawn-out lawsuit to stop this illegal and unconstitutional diversion of taxpayer money.”

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